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For year, in advance, \$4.00  
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A Good Business House  
On Main street—one of the best locations in the city. Possession February 1st. Apply to  
S. L. GUTHRIE,  
McClain's Block, Monroe st.STENOGRAPH HOUSE FOR RENT.  
In thorough repair for first-class Boarding House. Apply at the house or  
dec11 GEO. W. THOMPSON.FOR RENT!  
The Store Room now occupied by  
A. L. KILPATRICK & BRO.,  
dec11 119 Main Street.For Sale.  
FARM FOR SALE!  
The property belonging to the heirs of Matthew Nichol, deceased, situated on the National Road, four miles west of the city of Wheeling, containing 31 acres, is offered for sale on reasonable terms, and if desired will be divided into tracts as follows, viz:  
No. 1. The "Homestead property," containing about 68 acres, on which is a good two-story dwelling house, beautifully located, a few rods from the National Road, with all necessary outbuildings, also, a good orchard. This tract is well adapted for a dairy.  
No. 2. The well known "Stone Tavern" house, with good barn and extensive stabling, with about 60 acres of land attached, 13 acres of which is extra bottom, suitable for gardening purposes. This is one of the best locations on the National Road for doing a hotel and coal dealing business.  
No. 3. Contains about 50 acres, on which there is a good frame dwelling; also, a coal bank in working order.  
No. 4. Contains about 35 acres of choice bottom land, containing about 70 acres, 14 of which is extra bottom, and the balance good upland. The uplands are well timbered, and underlaid with a  
No. 5. South of Wheeling Creek and adjoining the above lands, containing about 70 acres, which is extra bottom, and the balance good upland. The uplands are well timbered, and underlaid with a  
No. 6. Six foot vein of excellent coal.  
Cropping out at the most accessible points. Proprietors for the whole or any part of the above described property may be made to the undersigned, and if not disposed of before  
FRIDAY, the 9th day of December, 1871.  
It will be offered at PUBLIC SALE on that day, on the premises.  
Terms made known by application to  
DAVID BROWN,  
St. Clairsville, O.  
or THOMAS J. BLAIR,  
Wheeling, W. Va.FARM FOR SALE.  
Containing 100 acres, all under cultivation, five miles from the city, on the bridge between Glen's Run and the Ohio river. No better neighbor- hood or better paying farm in the county.  
dec11 I. IRWIN, Agent.Dwelling House  
FOR SALE.  
I offer for sale the house in which I now reside, situated on John street, a few doors east of Fifth. The house is a substantial two-story brick containing eight rooms, besides a bath room and kitchen, and a finished attic, with a good cellar, hot and cold water in both rooms. The house is in good order, and well located, and is every way a desirable property, being but a little over a square from the Post Office. There is also on the premises a good  
BRICK STABLE,  
suitable for four horses, and a carriage house. Any one wishing to purchase can examine the premises at any time.  
dec11 JNO. P. McDERMOTT.ISLAND LOTS FOR SALE.  
Having sold all the lots offered at \$300 each, except one, I now offer ten lots fronting on the east side of Elm and Chestnut streets and extending to the river. Price from \$500 to \$1,000 each, according to size and location. Terms one-fourth cash, residue in equal installments at one, two and three years.  
dec11 JNO. P. GILCHRIST, At Top Mill.HOLIDAY GOODS!  
We have just received a large assortment of  
BOOKS,  
SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON,  
Such as elegant Family Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, and elegantly bound Psalms, and other choice selections. Also  
Beautiful Writing Desks,  
Together with an endless variety of  
JAPANESE GOODS.  
Most elaborately wrought and finished by the most wonderful nation, so famous for fine work. Also,  
GAMES OF ALL KINDS,  
Horn Engines, Parlor Croquet, Parchees, &c., &c.  
PAULL & ORR,  
dec11 90 MARKET STREET.At Sheib's Music Store  
UNDER WASHINGTON HALL,  
YOU CAN RENT ANY  
PIANO, ORGAN,  
—OR—  
MELODEON,  
In such a way that the  
Rent will pay for It.  
Full information given on application.  
Address, SHEIB'S MUSIC STORE,  
Wheeling.Old Pianos, Organs, &c., taken in part pay for new ones.  
Second-hand instruments for sale and to let at low rates.  
Pianos, Organs, &c., tuned, repaired, Repolished, stored.  
Pianos carefully moved, packed, &c.  
oct14 M. REILLY.FISH.  
35 Barrels Labrador Herring.  
20 Barrels do.  
20 do. large round Herring.  
2000 lbs. "Grand Bank" large Codfish.  
Just received and for sale by  
dec11 M. REILLY.FISH.  
100 Half Barrels Extra No. 1 Mackerel (new).  
do. do. do. No. 2  
do. do. do. No. 3  
do. Boxes Codfish, large and fat.  
100 do. peeled Herring.  
Just received and for sale by  
dec11 M. REILLY.1200 LBS. TOBACCO TWINE  
For sale low by  
dec11 CHAS. H. BERRY.

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Prof. Pendleton's Address.

The address delivered by President PENDLETON, of Bethany College, at the Court House last Wednesday night, in advocacy of subscription by this county to the proposed railroad from this city up the river on this side, is printed on the inside of this paper. Although the subject is rather dry and its discussion here somewhat hackneyed, Mr. PENDLETON's treatment of it is fresh and interesting, and at the same time strong and convincing. His statement of the agreement with the Pennsylvania Central is explicit and authoritative, and that of Mr. Scott's confidence in the financial success of the road when built, is valuable and important. The tone of the address is philosophical, and it is a good argument not only for this road but for all others. We trust no citizen of Wheeling or Ohio county into whose hands this paper may fall will fail to read the document in full.

Ohio County's Subscription to the P. &amp; W. R. R.—Time Extended.

On the 13th instant Capt. JOHN MCLELLAN, of this city, addressed a letter to the Vice President of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company (of which Col. T. A. Scott is President), asking whether his company would extend the time for this county's acceptance of Col. Scott's proposition for the building of the road from this city to the Brooke county line. We are gratified in announcing that the time for the acceptance of the proposition is extended sixty days. We copy from the official letter:

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19, 1871.  
JOHN MCLELLAN, Esq., Director Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Kentucky Railway, Wheeling.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 13th is received. Your company will extend the time sixty days, as you request, within which your county may secure the county subscription.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
WM. THAW, V. P.

A CAMPAIGN RELIC.—Our friend THOS. HORNBOOK sends us a note written on CLAY campaign letter paper of the memorable canvass of 1844. It is embossed with an elegant design surrounding a medallion of the "Millboy of the Sluices." On the corner is that "same old Coon," who although brought out along with the log cabin and hard cider in the HARRISON campaign of '40, was still pretty vigorous in '44. In one corner is the following quotation from one of Mr. CLAY's speeches, meant we suppose to be a sort of campaign slogan: "The colors that float from the mast-head should be the credentials of our men."

Mr. HORNBOOK writes: "Among my old papers I find a few quires of the old campaign letter paper of 1844, when log cabins, hard cider, 'straightouts' and coons were plenty, and the latch-string out. I suppose you were quite a boy in those days (old 'batches' never get over 30 I believe). It was quite before our time.—Eug. Judge Coon is the only stump orator left of those days, since Mr. JACOB left us."

We infer that our friend HORNBOOK was a good CLAY and HARRISON Whig some twenty-five or thirty years ago, and if the young man was any relation of the elder one, we can imagine how energetically he drank hard cider in the HARRISON campaign and sung the "Yaller Kiver" songs in 1844.

This prompt action taken by the Board of Education to correct the practice referred to by us a day or two ago, of excluding school children who chanced to be early for school, meets general approval and deserves commendable mention. It is found, as it often is in similar cases, that nobody is responsible for the obnoxious practice—that is nobody will admit any responsibility. The matter of responsibility is one of little moment. It is sufficient to know that the regulation is abolished, and that hereafter the children will not be kept out if not more than a quarter of an hour too early.

The Wellburg News offers a sewing machine worth \$30 as a premium for 50 subscriptions at \$3 each. That would leave the editor just 40 cents a copy for each paper one year, or four-fifths of a cent per single number, while the middle man who negotiated the subscription would get \$1.00. Is not that a pretty steep rate of commission, saying nothing of the price realized on the principal? How does it look as a business proposition, to pay the commission man four times as much as the price of the goods sold by him?

The Wellburg News presents the name of President W. K. PENDLETON, of Bethany College, for President of the Convention. Mr. PENDLETON would adorn the place. We doubt if there will be a man in the Convention better fitted for it. But the people of the Pan-Handle will need Mr. P.'s services, and we believe he could do more good on the floor and in committee than in the chair; and he will prefer to be useful rather than ornamental and will decline it.

RETURNED.—MR. A. W. CAMPBELL, who has been at Parkersburg since the 12th, in conference with Messrs. BERNETT and JACKSON, the other West Virginia Debit Commissioners, preparing their report to the Legislature, returned last evening.

AUDITOR TAYLOR, of Virginia, has our thanks for a copy of his recent report.

## Successful Journalism.

The New York Evening Mail has got to be not only one of the most excellent but one of the most successful of the New York dailies. Twice a week now it is obliged to issue a mammoth double sheet to accommodate the demands of its advertising patronage.

Another remarkable instance of journalistic success is the Chicago Tribune, which, though it lost everything in the fire but its editors, its subscription lists and its reputation, has been fully re-established and is apparently doing a greater business than ever before. Its columns are so crowded by advertisers that it is obliged to issue supplemental sheets almost daily.

Indeed, there seems to be a remarkable and uniform prosperity just now attending all the leading metropolitan journals of the country. The great New York dailies, Tribune, Times, World and Herald, the Cincinnati Gazette and Commercial, St. Louis Democrat and the Cleveland Herald and Leader come to us every day or two with supplemental sheets. There has never been an era that this generation knows anything about, when the daily press was so magnificent in its excellence. Each copy of papers like the New York Tribune, Times or Herald is a marvel of intellect and enterprise. Equal in contents to a whole volume; reflecting the notable events throughout the whole world the day before and up to an hour or two before it is laid on the early breakfast table of the artisan; discussing with marvelous skill every current topic of inquiry; reporting all that is done in government, in finance, commerce, literature—in a word, epitomizing the whole civilized world, in all its multitudinous interests and events—it is afforded at a price that puts it in the hands of the poorest man in town or country. We have before us as we write copies of a paper issued 70 years ago, little larger than a foolscap sheet, brown with age, quaint in its typography and no less quaint in its contents. This was long before the era of railroads and of telegraphs. What little news these venerable literary relics of two generations ago afford, is weeks and months old at the date of its appearance—European news from three to four months, and home news, brought by courier, as many weeks! Put these little old musty chronicles of an age that has passed almost out of the memory of the living, beside the great blankets sheets of yesterday, with all the world of the day before mirrored in their columns, and how striking, how suggestive the contrast! Could one of the old fellows who put in a week absorbing the contents of one of these now venerable little sheets, which they then no doubt thought miracles of enterprise, have fallen asleep, like RIR VAN WINKLE, and have waked to-day to make the comparison we are making, how long think you, gentle reader, it would take him to comprehend the change and recover from his astonishment?

The journalism of these times is, as we deem it, the grandest achievement of the age. Such journalism may be possible upon the discoveries of steam and telegraph. If we could put ourselves in the places of those who lived before these discoveries were made, and could realize how impossible then was the conception that all the details of a great battle fought on the Continent of Europe could be known on this Continent before the dead were buried or the wounded cared for, we might be able, as we certainly now are not, to realize our own relation to-day to the journalism of the future. Has the newspaper reached its limit of excellence? or will fresh discoveries in future endow it with new capacities that we now have no more conception of than our great-grandfathers had of telegraphy?

OFFICIAL SALARIES IN BELMONT COUNTY.—From tables in the Cincinnati Gazette we glean the following facts in regard to the compensation of officers in Belmont county for 1871. The Auditor's fees were \$4,600, out of which \$1,500 were paid for clerk hire, leaving a net salary of \$3,100. Treasurer's fees \$3,888; clerk hire \$475; net \$3,413. Clerk's fees \$3,245; clerk hire \$400; net \$2,845. Recorder's fees \$1,421; clerk hire \$253; net \$1,168. Sheriff's fee \$3,900; clerk hire \$875; net \$3,025. Net salaries of these five officers, \$13,546.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for January is at hand. A good number of an interesting family periodical. Published by S. S. Wood & Co., Newburg, N. Y., at \$1 per year.

WHEELING STATISTICS.

Figures for Railroad Men, and Every Body Else.

In this day of railroad discussion and enterprise, I have thought it not amiss to collect a few items of the productive enterprises and capacities of our city, for the information of our people and of cities desiring to open communication and establish closer business relations with us. Our city proper has a population of 23,963, and if we add to it the adjacent towns and villages, on both sides of the river, we have within an area of two miles by five, an aggregate population of about 35,000, of which Wheeling is the centre and a large portion of the circumference. This is essentially a manufacturing population—healthy, industrious, skilled and intelligent. If we take the three leading items of industry, viz: our three leading textile and furries, foundries and rolling mills, we have an annual glass consumption of 85,800 tons of pig iron, 231,000 tons of coal, 9,300 tons of sand, 61,000 tons of (mostly Lake Superior), 2,550 tons of ash, 725 tons of straw, 30,

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Exclusively to the Intelligencer.

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## TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN INDIANA.

Three Men Killed and Many Others Hurt.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—A terrible accident occurred on the Cincinnati & Indianapolis railroad about noon to-day. Four miles east of Morrisstown, Ind. The train leaving Cincinnati at 7 o'clock this morning was thrown from the track by a broken rail. Conductor Plimmer and Engineer Hamilton were instantly killed. The fireman and twelve or fifteen passengers were reported seriously injured. Full particulars have not been received.

## [SECOND DISPATCH.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—The mail train going west on the C. & I. R. R., due at Indianapolis at 1:30 P. M., was thrown from the track about five miles east of Morrisstown, by a broken rail. The engine and train ran some twenty or thirty yards after leaving the track until it struck a bridge, when the engine and train were hurled over the bridge, the engine falling on one side and the cars on the other, ten or twelve feet, instantly killing the engineer, James Hamilton; M. B. Plimmer, conductor, and Pat Kilgarry, the foreman of that section where the accident occurred, and breaking the arm of the baggage-master, L. Golden. The conductor was in the baggage car at the time of the accident, and was killed by the express safe falling on him. He only lived a few minutes after being taken from the train. The section foreman was also in the baggage car at the time, and was killed by the safe falling on him. Several of the passengers were injured, but none severely.

The remains of Mr. Plimmer were taken to Indianapolis and properly cared for. The remains of Mr. Hamilton, the engineer, were taken to his home in Indiana. The track is clear, and trains will be run as usual to-morrow.

## CINCINNATI.

## Effort to Stop the Kentucky Southern Railroad Subscription.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Resolutions calling for the repeal of the law authorizing this city to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to build the Kentucky Southern Railroad, and directing the City Solicitor to sue out an injunction to prevent the issue of the same, pending legislation, were introduced to-day to the Board of Aldermen by H. B. Hissel, and were referred to the Committee on Claims. It is apparent that the city is opposed to the city making this expenditure, propose to make an effort at this juncture to prevent the city from entering upon this work. Kindred resolutions have been introduced in the Chamber of Commerce.

## THE RAISED CHECK SWINDLE.

Since the publication of the raised check swindle on the Third National Bank this morning, it has become known that a check for \$100,000 to build the Kentucky Southern Railroad, for small amounts on the Second National Bank, have been procured by persons from the interior under similar circumstances. It is probable that they have been procured by some parties or confederates, and it would be well for the city to be on its guard. The former was given by Mr. Shaffer, December 19th. In the latter case the gold was sent to Charles Davis & Co., who, instead of sending their own check, procured a certificate of deposit from the Second National Bank.

## CONDITION OF FATHER GRANT.

President Grant's father was much improved to-day. It is believed he will be out next week. The weather has greatly moderated since last night. The snow which fell so rapidly is melting.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

## The Impeachment of Gov. Scott Probably Defeated.

COLUMBIA, December 22.—In the Legislature to-day on the question of the impeachment of Gov. Scott, the House, representing the minority, managed to get possession of the floor and kept it until the hour fixed for adjournment. They will hold it all day to-morrow to keep back the vote, when the House will take a recess until January 8th, leaving the impeachment question open.

## IMPEACHMENT OF GOV. SCOTT DEFEATED.

Gov. Scott, with a view of preventing the postponement of the vote on his impeachment, sent a message to the Legislature this morning, conveying that body in extraordinary session at noon to-morrow. The Governor's supporters then passed a vote on the motion to strike out the resolving clause of the impeachment resolution. The motion was finally carried at 9 o'clock—yeas 63, nays 23. This defeats the impeachment. There came another proclamation from the Governor revoking the one issued a few hours previously, and the Legislature adjourned until Jan. 5th.

## The Florida Overhauled by a Spaniard.

St. THOMAS, Dec. 10.—The American steamer Florida, after having detached her crew, started under sail for New York on the 14th inst. The Spanish man-of-war Vascode Nenez immediately followed the Florida, fired a blank cartridge, overhauled her and examined her papers, which were found to be correct, and the Florida proceeded on her voyage.

## Retribution About to Overtake a Government Defaulter.

New York, December 22.—A dispatch from Washington says that indictments are in course of preparation against a person for frauds practiced upon the government several years ago. The facts are such that the evidence in hand is as clear as justify the expectation of the recovery of a large sum and a successful criminal prosecution.

## Mail Car Burned.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The car containing the mails, express matter and freight on the morning train from Indianapolis to this city by the Vandalia line, took fire from the stove at Secelyville, and the car and contents, except the mails and baggage, were entirely consumed.

## River News.

CAIRO, ILL., December 22.—Arrived—Marble City, from Vicksburg, at 8 A. M. Departed—Potomac, for New Orleans, at 9 P. M.; Silver Star, for Red River, at 10 P. M.; Emily Labarge, for Vicksburg, at 10 P. M. Weather moderating.

## NEW YORK CITY.

New York, December 22.—It appears that the assignment of Judges for the terms of the Supreme Court in this city for the next two years, which is required to be announced one month before the expiration of the year, has not yet been made public. This is said to be owing to the hesitancy which exists among some of the Judges being known as holding court for the time when the trials of some of the accused ring men occur.

Tweed's resignation as Grand Sachem of Tammany has been recently demanded by prominent members of the party. It is understood that Tweed will soon retire to be soon succeeded by Isaac Bell. The time for the examination of Tweed's surities is fixed for December 20th. The requirements in respect to his bail. His friends are said to be few. His available cash is little.

In the case of Connelly, an order of the court for a reduction of his bail will be served on the Sheriff to-day, when the required bonds will be perfected probably, and Connelly will be released from the Ludlow street jail to-day or to-morrow. A delay is due from the fact that he must meet the indictments found against him.

Jacob Worth and Edward Terriers were yesterday found guilty of having ejected the Inspector of Elections from the polling place in Brooklyn, at the late election.

The Grand Jury have addressed a communication to Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, directing his attention to the filthy condition of the city prisons. They represent that there is an insufficient police force, and a lack of funds for the city departments.

It is current that the Grand Jury have summoned witnesses to testify concerning Fisk. Important developments are expected to-day.

It appears that the indictments against Tweed were found fifteen days before they were brought into Court. All this the Grand Jury have kept the matter quiet.

There have been thirteen new small-pox cases since yesterday noon.

The President of the American Trust Company, has been summoned before the Grand Jury to testify as to the deposits of the unpaid amounts. Other officers of the Company have been subpoenaed, including Augustus Schell, Horace F. Clark, W. H. Peckham and Peter B. Sweeney, the latter when he comes back from Canada.

Mayor Hall was in the Grand Jury room this afternoon. Jas. Fisk, Jr., and a large number of females were in readiness for examination.

Several prominent merchants and physicians gave testimony upon the quarantine matter before the Commercial Committee at the Chamber of Commerce, to-day.

Judge Blatchford, in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, delivered his decision in favor of the executors of D. W. Goodman, of Alabama, against the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Company refused to pay the policy of \$5,000.

Wm. Brown, one of the counterfeiters who escaped from Ludlow street jail some weeks ago, was arrested at Freeport, Illinois, and brought here and put on the stand in the Miner case, when important revelations are expected.

Charles Busch has been again arrested for attempting to make love to Miss Nilsen.

The grand jury adjourned till Tuesday without presenting any new indictments. Rumors continue that important arrests will be made. An attachment against the property of R. B. Connelly has been issued in a suit by Patrick Carroll, late superintendent of the markets, to recover \$14,000 alleged to have been paid for groceries, provisions, &c., for Connelly. An investigation will be made of the affairs of the former clerk of Washington market to ascertain what was done with the large sums collected from the occupants of the stands on the sidewalks of Vester street. Some of them pay from \$1200 to \$1500 annually, but it is alleged not a dollar has gone into the city treasury.

The sub-treasury has disbursed \$30,000 in gold for the redemption of the five-twelves.

The cold has sensibly abated but the rivers are filled with floating ice. Snow and hail are nightly.

The house of Henry B. Kirk, at Morrisania, was burned to-day. Loss \$32,000; insurance \$21,500.

Comptroller Green publishes an official statement showing the condition of the city and counties. The amount of cash in the treasury about \$700,000.

In a conversational with a Times reporter this evening Gen. Sikes stated that his visit has no political significance. The relations between the American Government and Spain were of a cordial character and no possibility of a rupture existed. The war for the suppression of the Cuban rebellion was exceedingly popular with the Spanish people. The Minister stated that the report that he had intended to act as agent for the English Erie stockholders was altogether without foundation.

There was a lively discussion at the Literary Club to-night over a motion to suspend the rule by which elections are made by ballot in favor of a lady candidate, Miss Olive Bates, of Brooklyn, connected with the press. Some were for adhering to the practice of excluding ladies, others were for freely admitting the women to the distinction of sexes or colors. The motion was carried after a stormy debate, but there being four negative votes the lady, by the constitution of the club, was not admitted.

The sixty-sixth anniversary of the New England Society was celebrated this evening by a dinner at Delmonico's. Counselor Joseph H. Choate presided, who, after the substantial and well-prepared address. He announced the first toast to be, "The Day we Celebrate," to which Rev. H. W. Beecher responded. He spoke of the various beauties of New England scenery, industry and the hospitality of its people, referring to the Pilgrim fathers. He said they brought over with them many of the errors and superstitions which existed in England at the time, but left more behind. Then, through time, these were eradicated and there were no burning of witches, which were the Pilgrims' greatest and most irrational superstition. Beecher then turned to politics and said it should be preached

## FROM THE PULPIT.

From the pulpit as much as the Gospel is the Pilgrim fathers did and his approved of their ideas in this regard. He regretted that the government and church had come to be so far separated as they are. In the days when New England was colonized it was the custom to build a church at the place where it was intended to build the city. Every man who became a resident of the new city was a member of the church, which became the local legislature. In conclusion he referred to the late reform movement in this city, and said it was the result of New England ideas of honesty and economy.

The next toast—"The President of the United States"—was drunk with honors. On the toast—"The City of New York"—the President said a sufficient response had been made on the 7th of November last.

(Gov. Jewett, of Massachusetts, responded briefly to a toast of New England. Dr. Bellows spoke on New England character.

## FOREIGN.

## FRANCE.

PARIS, December 22.—A committee of the Assembly has rejected the proposition for their return to Paris.

The Assembly to-day commenced to debate the report of the committee favoring the imposition of a tax on incomes, except those arising from rent and land. The members of the Left support the tax, while those of the Right and Thiers himself oppose it.

The recent dispatch from Bismarck to Baron von Arnim excites the French press to renewed bitterness against Germany. The tone of the journals generally is well expressed by the following extract from one of them, which says that "the silence of the vanquished is only a reply to the insults of the victors. A river of blood has divided us. We learn to suffer and to wait."

## MINOR TELEGRAMS.

—Frank Mays (colored) was hung at Grenada, Miss., yesterday, on the charge of having murdered his wife. He protested his innocence to the last.

—Alexis will be at Chicago to-day.

—The largest amount of mail matter that ever was received in Chicago in a single day, was received yesterday for distribution and exchange. The postmaster was compelled to leave more than 40 tons of mail matter outside, it being utterly impossible to get it inside of the postoffice building.

—A quiet little revolution continues to progress in San Domingo. The barefooted soldiers have been doing a little more fighting.

—The Toledo connection of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway was opened this week with an excursion from Toledo to Saginaw.

—The Roman Catholic Bishops of Netherlands have united in a memorial to the King, praying him not to discontinue the Dutch Legation at Valencon.

—The Austrian treasury closes the year with a surplus of 21,000,000 florins instead of an anticipated deficit.

—Gen. Sikes expects to return to Spain in a month or six weeks. He says he has brought important matters for the State Department touching Spain and Cuba.

—Americans intending to travel on the Continent of Europe are requested by the American Legation at London to procure passports.

—Small-pox prevails alarmingly at Birmingham, England.

—There is a slight unpleasantness between France and Italy over a request of the French Government for the recall of the French representative from Paris. The Italian War Minister thins there is no danger of war with France, but advises Italy to be always prepared.

—There was a heavy snow storm at Washington yesterday.

—California is having heavy rains and high winds. The fall of rain in 36 hours was 52 inches.

—The merchants of San Francisco lose roundly by the detention of holiday goods from New York on the Pacific railroad by snow.

—The Shoshone Indians threaten to take up the trail against the Central Pacific railroad because they are not allowed to deal head.

—Hail the Apache's have come into different camps and are now at peace.

—The Psi Kappa Psi fraternity, representing 33 college societies, closed their annual festivities at Philadelphia, yesterday. The oration was delivered by Theodore Tilton. Chas. Sumner was chosen orator for next year.

—Alexis is at Niagara. He goes thence to Buffalo.

—The statement that the House committee on expenditures, the Treasury propose to accept the Secretary's examination, is incorrect.

—The dry goods stores of J. N. Hine & Co. and B. P. Sisson & Loomis, at Binghamton, N. Y., were burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Damage estimated at \$44,000.

—The whiting works of John Pettit & Co., at Philadelphia, were burned yesterday morning. Loss \$25,000.

—A fire at Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday, destroyed Beaver, Miller & Co.'s planing mill, Creze & Co.'s chair factory, several barns and one dwelling. Loss \$30,000; insurance \$9,000.

—Prince of Wales was "a little less quiet" Thursday night.

—The Wharton poisoning trial is adjourned till Monday.

—Neither House of Congress was in session yesterday.

—Alexis will be at Milwaukee January 2, and at St. Louis January 5th.

—The Life Association of America have just been vindicated in a suit in St. Louis against charges of irregularities and fraud on the part of the managers.

—Daniel D. Prisco, a well known member of the Chicago bar, died yesterday.

GOSHEN CHEESE—100 BOXES prime Goshen Cheese. Just received and for sale by  
dec11 M. REILLY.

N. O. MOLLASSES.—500 Barrels Prime N. O. Molasses. Just received and for sale by  
dec11 G. LEBLANC, SON & CO.

CODFISH—3 DRUMS GEORGE'S Bank, extra extra. Just received and for sale by  
dec11 LIST, DAVENPORT & PARKS.

WILLINGTON TAR.  
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